SUBJECT No. 27.

Annual maintenance of branch *nalas* at Government cost.

Messrs V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk and S. Thimmiah Gowda, Krishnarajapete Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The annual maintenance of branch *nalas* may be done at Government cost.

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SUBJECT No. 28.

Charges for electric power.

Messrs. (1) Karnik Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk, (2) M. Ramachandra Rao Scindia and T. Nanjappa, Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore, (3) H. V. Chendrasekharayya, R. Gopalswami Iyer, B. Abdur Rahmon and H. Krishnappa, Bangalore City Municipality and Rao Saheb B. Venkatasami Naidu, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) The metre system by the Electric Department may be discontinued. When once the minimum charges are fixed, it may not be raised; and if found necessary, the same may be decreased. Besides, the people may be awarded compensation when lights fail for want of current.

(2) As the Economic Conference has been suspended *sine die*, the question of electric charges for industrial purposes, which was arrived at by the Industrial Board of the Conference, may be taken up and given effect to early, considering the depressed condition of trade.

(3) The rates for power and lighting charges used for domestic and industrial purposes may be reduced.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Concession rate of electric charges to charitable institutions.

Mr. J. R. Isaac, Indian Christian Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—Religious and charitable institutions may be granted a concession rate in electric charges.

SUBJECT No. 30.

Reduction of telephone charges.

Messrs. H. V. Chendrasekharayya, R. Gopalaswami Iyer, B. Abdur Rahmon and H. Krishnappa, Bangalore City Municipality; and Rao Saheb B. Venkataswami Naidu, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The charges for telephone connections to private buildings may be reduced.